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**DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN
APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)**

Title of Invention | **SEARCH-EFFICIENT MIMO TRELLIS DECODER**

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This declaration is directed to:

- ☐ The attached application, or
- ☒ Application No. 10/643,774, filed on August 18, 2003,
- ☐ as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

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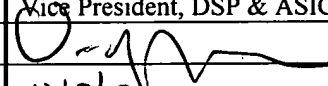
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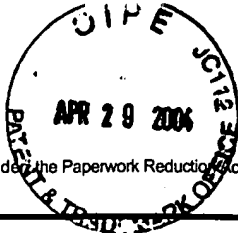
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: James Gardner et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/643,774

Filed/Issue Date: August 18, 2003

Entitled: Search-Efficient MIMO Trellis Decoder

Airgo Networks, Inc., a Corporation

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Title of Invention: SEARCH-EFFICIENT MIMO TRELLIS DECODER

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WHEREAS, Airgo Networks, Inc., a corporation of the state of Delaware, located at 900 Arastradero Road, Palo Alto, CA, 94304, hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE," is desirous of acquiring an interest in the invention and application and in any U.S. Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted on the same;

For good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by Assignors, Assignors have assigned, and by these presents do assign to Assignee all right, title and interest in and to the invention and application and to all foreign counterparts (including patent, utility model and industrial designs), and in and to any Letters Patent and Registrations which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States and all countries throughout the world, and to claim the priority from the application as provided by the Paris Convention. The right, title and interest is to be held and enjoyed by Assignee and Assignee's successors and assigns as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors had this Assignment not been made, for the full term of any Letters Patent and Registrations which may be granted thereon, or of any division, renewal, continuation in whole or in part, substitution, conversion, reissue, prolongation or extension thereof.

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